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I think its terrible that a company that so clearly engages in anticompetitive practices is going to get off so easy. If this were happening in any other industry this would have been stopped long ago.

One of the greatest things that attracted me to computers and computer science was that one person or a small group of people could make a huge impact in the industry and on the rest of the world. Companies like apple and palm practically grew out of garages. Computer Scientist have sometime individually made contributions that shook the world, yet as long a s microsoft is in "power" it seems that it is very difficult for free-thinkers to accomplish anything unless they were playing by MS rules and are using MS tools.

Many other world powers and governments are turning to alternative solutions. And if US does not take a stand on this issue we will soon be left far behind the rest of the world; Using cludgy software because we have little choice.

Regards,  
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